

CITY OF LEON VALLEY



Citizens Police Advisory Committee Meeting

Leon Valley City Council Chambers

6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas 78238

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

MINUTES

1. The Citizens Police Advisory Committee of the City of Leon Valley, Texas met on the 17th day of October, at 6:00 p.m. in the Leon Valley City Hall located at 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas, for the purpose of the following business:

The meeting was called to order by Donna Charles at 6:00 p.m. with the following in attendance: Karen Seiffert, Lelani Mercado, Charles Hawsey, Jesse Barrera, Richard Blackmore, Ruth Fernandez, Susan Hillje, Linda Lozano, Heather Riddle, Minnie Ruiz, Matilda Valerio, Chief Joseph Salvaggio, and Council Person Catherine Rodriguez

2. Chairperson Donna Charles requested a review of the September 18, 2018 meeting minutes. A motion to approve the meeting minutes was proposed by Heather Riddle, and seconded by Richard Blackmore. The motion carried.

3. **Chief's Report is as follows:**

- a. **Burglary Vehicle Campaign:** Signs are still installed and staff is still working on getting all signs installed in the neighborhoods.
- b. **Impound Lot Update:** FY 18 Totals for year, projected \$150,000 but actual was \$338,000. Projected 389, actual 942 towed. Profit after all paid expenses \$185,000. Department seized 198 vehicles which were auctioned bringing in \$146,000 to the Leon Valley General Fund. In addition, seven (7) vehicles were put into city use versus expense to City of Leon Valley. In the month of October, 41 vehicles towed and \$10,515 in revenue to date.
- c. **On It Audits:** On it Audits staff have not been out into community due to weather no updates
- d. **Neighborhood Officer Assignments:** No changes since last meeting
- e. **Grants:** OOG In-Car Camera System, Grant is on hold until outcome of lawsuits through the federal government and states.
- f. **Citizens Police Academy:** We did not have enough participation to start a course, will be put on hold until January 2019.
- g. **Boots and Badges Event-** Event was success, good participation from other agencies and community members.
- h. **National Night Out 2018-** October 2, 2018, had 16 locations and good turnout and good event.
- i. **Dog Adoption and Costume Competition Event:** October 27, 2018 @ 9am

handout was provided with this information to the committee.

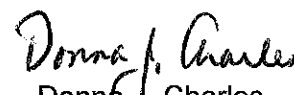
7. Citizen Concerns and Committee Member Comments

- a. Next updated Neighborhood Renewal project is on November 3, 2018
- b. House on Mike Nesmith 6000 block- Off white or gray yard unkept, grass high
- c. Ugly looking handmade sign on Seneca and Bandera shopping center
- d. Frustration of using Bandera Rd is lack of coordinated lights, 3 different options for Bandera Road, 1. Boulevard, 2. Fly Over, 3. Super Street. Funding will be the issue.
- e. Requested status of the sale of property on William Rancher
- f. Seneca and Mary Jamison and William Rancher would like to know the name of the area to start a Neighborhood Watch Program- what is name of neighborhood?
- g. Suggestion about crosswalk by Marshall HS on Baky at Huebner.
- h. 5800 El Verde trimmed trees and trash, no lights at the end of the street, possible blinking lights
- i. Thank you on behalf of residents from apartment complex
- j. Corner of Strawflower and Grass Valley tree limbs too long need to be trimmed
- k. Fences behind businesses and there are few fences behind businesses that are compliant
- l. Corner of Linkwood and Linkhaven about trailer that is blocking view
- m. Officer stationed at 5pm on Linkwood for high traffic
- n. Hodges had a burglary of vehicle of \$5,000 and still concerned with traffic issues and vehicles using Hodges and Althea as pass through streets, speeding and going the wrong way.
- o. Can minutes go up before they are approved? Answer was no
- p. Why are some of the Ordinances being pulled out of City Council approval/disapproval after being reviewed and rewritten by Police Advisory Council? Committee was notified last year that they would review ordinances and provide recommendations to City Council but question was asked during the meeting why this is not being done with all ordinances. In particular the most recent animal ordinance was removed from committee and is now being discussed and voted on at the Coffee with Mayor. Committee asked if this will be process moving forward.
- q. Boots and Badges Event was excellent and done well.
- r. Sign committee – to review ordinance, many residents have not heard back regarding being chosen to serve on this committee.
- s. Non regulated financial institution was not approved

8. Discussion and Action Setting Time and Date for Next Meeting- November 14, 2018

9. Adjournment- Time 8:08 pm, motion to approve by Susan Hilje, seconded by Heather Riddle.

APPROVED:


Donna J. Charles